

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: Johns Hopkins UniversityApplication No./Patent No.: 10/593,710Filed/Issue Date: 9 February 2009Entitled: **NOVEL METHOD OF NEUROPROTECTION BY PHARMACOLOGICAL INHIBITION OF AMP-ACTIVATED PROTEIN KINASE**Johns Hopkins University

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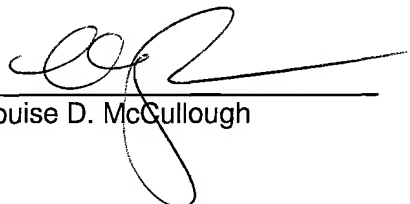
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